1	2	3
15	Madhya Pradesh	2740
16	Maharashtra	2292
17	Manipur	464
18	Meghalaya	199
19	Mizoram	257
20	Nagaland	132
21	Orissa	1287
22	Punjab	419
23	Rajasthan	1032
24	Sikkim	200
235	Tamil Nadu	1928
26	Tripura	340
27	Uttar Pradesh	1868
28	Uttaranchal	738
29	West Bengal	2003
30	Andaman and Nicobar	103
31	Chandigarh	80
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	13
33	Daman and Diu	4
3	Lakshadweep	84
35	Pondicherry	246
36	BAJSS*	300
	TOTAL:	30902

*300 creches were sanctioned to Bharatiya Adim Jati Sevak Sangh, New Delhi for camps, displaced, settled groups, denotiried UTs, HIV/Sex workers. North Eastern Region.

Construction of hostels for working women

2289. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of working women's hostels constructed in the country so far and during 2007-08, State-wise;

(b) the number of such hostels proposed to be constructed during 2008-09 and 2009-10, State-wise;

(c) the Central assistance given for such projects during the last three years, ending 31st March, 2007, State-wise; and

(d) whether utilization certificates in respect of such projects have been received from the concerned parties and if so, up to which financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The number of working women's hostels sanctioned for construction as on 31.3.2007, State-wise, is given in Statement-I *(See* below). One case is being processed for sanction.

(b) This will depend upon the number of eligible proposals received.

(c) A Statement-II is annexed (See below).

(d) The next installment is releand to any grantee organization only on receipt of utilization certificate for provious installment. The number of hostels in respect of which completion certificates have not been received is also indicated in Statement referred to in reply to part (a) above.

Statement-I

Distribution of working women's hostels as on 31.3.2007

Sl. No	State/U.T.	Total Sanctioned Hostels		Incomplete Hostels	
		No. of Hostels	No. of Working Women	No. of Hostels	No. of Working Women
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	48	3182	15	1124
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	10	441	8	383
3	Assam	14	799	7	356
4.	Bihar	6	266	3	157
5.	Chhattisgarh ;	9	426	4	236
6.	Goa	2	120		
7.	Gujarat	26	1218	2	95
8.	Haryana	20	1561	7	614
9.	Himachal Pradesh	13	477	1	92
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	5	360	3	283
11.	Jharkhand	2	214		
12.	Karnataka	48	4457	24	2245
13.	Kerala	146	13295	20	2324
14.	Madhya Pradesh	62	3438	14	1066
15.	Maharashtra .	132	9652	42	3496
16.	Manipur	14	687		
17.	Meghalaya	3	214		80
18.	Mizoram	4	149	2	89
19.	Nagaland	14	771	10	448

1	2	3	4	5	6
20	Orissa:,,	29	1825	15	890
21.	Punjab	14	1417	3	289
22.	Rajasthan	39	1868	9	392
23.	Sikkim	2	144	-	
24.	Tamil Nadu	95	6400	28	2738
25.	Tripura	1	50	1	50
26.	Uttar Pradesh	40	3130	18	1617
27.	Uttaranchal	7	538	4	230
28.	West Bengal	38	2639	15	1079
	TOTAL STATES:	843	59738	259	20532
	Union Territories				
1	*A* and N Islands	-	-		
2.	' Chandigarh	7	736	2	256
3.	Delhi ,	20	3086	4	921
4.	Pondicherry	4	221	2	127
	TOTAL UTs:	30	3543	8	1304
	ALL INDIA TOTAL: .	874	63781	267	21836

Statement-II

State-wise central assistance given for the projects

SI. No.	State	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12.08		
2	Chhattisgarh	2.08		
a	Haryana	16.87	26.47	
4.	Himachal Pradesh	13.21		
5.	Karnataka	32.85	84.30	9.00
6	Kerala	158.64	27.57	13.86
7.	Madhya Pradesh	66.60	-	60.75
8.	Maharashtra	77.00	9.18	
9.	Orissa	7.94		
10.	Punjab		16.28	
11.	Rajasthan		3.78	

1	2	3	4	5
12.	Tamil Nadu	47.80	25.50	46.25
13	Uttar Pradesh	24.53	28.02	3.53
14.	West Bengal	13.86		
15.	Uttaranchal	.	2.80	.
16.	Delhi		-	54.67
	TOTAL:	473.46	223.90	188.06

Working women's hostels in Madhya Pradesh

†2290. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Madhya Pradesh Government has submitted to the Central Government proposals for construction of hostels for working women;

(b) the number and details of such proposals and since when they are pending with Government;

(c) the main reasons for not giving sanction till date; and

(d) by when these proposals would be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (d) Yes, Sir. The State Government had forwarded one proposal in August, 2005 and two in April, 2007. However, all these three proposals were incomplete. A letter requesting for the necessary ocuments/information to enable the Ministry to process the case further, was addressed to the State Government with a copy to the organization. No response has been received either trom the State Government or from the organization so far.

Inter-country adoption of abandoned children

2291. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether inter-country adoption of abandoned children is being given a big push by the Central Adoption Resource Agency;

(b) whether this would prevent recurrence of incidents like the Nithari killings;

(c) whether as many as 17 States have no linkages with CARA; and

(d) whether there are rackets involving sale of children in lieu of adoption, once the child is given up for adoption; if so, whether there is a need for strict follow-up of such cases?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.